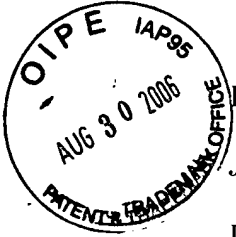


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Responsive to the *Official Action* dated May 2, 2006, please amend the above-noted patent application as set forth in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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